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Dear Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 2000

Pursuant to Article 34 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, The Applicant hereby responds to the Written Opinion dated 29 September 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute pages 40 to 50 containing claims 1 to 79 currently on file with new pages 40 to 50 containing claims 1 to 78 enclosed herewith.

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENTS IN SUBSTITUTE SHEETS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 14, 17, 18, 32, 34, 41, 44, 62, 65, 70, 73, 76 and 78.

Claim 16 has been cancelled, and all subsequent claims and claim dependencies have been renumbered accordingly.